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PATENT APPLICATION:  
Serial No. 09/825,267

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FOR:  
OVERSCAN HELICAL SCAN HEAD  
FOR NON-TRACKING TAPE  
SUBSYSTEMS READING AT UP  
TO 1X SPEED AND METHOD FOR  
SIMULATION OF SAME

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GROUP ART UNIT: 2123

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application and consider the remarks as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.